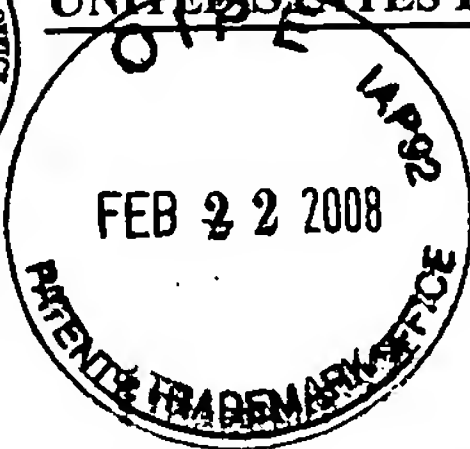




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In re Application of
Albert G. Choate et al
Application No. 10/082,842
Filed: February 21, 2002
For: VARIABLE INCIDENCE OBLIQUE
ILLUMINATOR DEVICE

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 24, 2003 and supplemented on August 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

COMPLETED

The application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before September 3, 2003, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed June 3, 2003.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue and publication fees; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 3, 2003, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The Office apologizes for the delay in replying to the above petition.


There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be processed into a patent.


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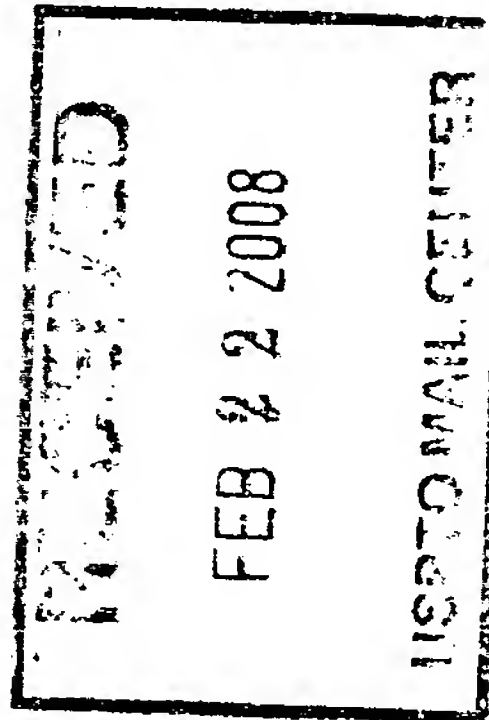
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